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WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Bóthar na Naomh: Saturday 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Cathedral: Saturday 7.30 p.m.; Sunday 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon.

Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.; **Sundays:** 1.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Sunday January 19th at 7.00 p.m. Handouts containing Prayers & Reflections for Christian Unity Week available at the back of both churches. **No Devotions in the Cathedral this Sunday January 19th.**

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: January 26th 2020 - In paragraph 3 of 'Aperuit illis', Pope Francis requests that "the various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity". An enthronement of the Word of God using the St. John's Bible (courtesy of Mary Immaculate College, St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles) will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 26th.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately €55,000. Through your generosity €570.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €39,039.10. *Míle Buíochas!*

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Sunday March 8th 2020 in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh as part of his Gospel Choir Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

POLISH MASS: Presentation Convent, Sunday, January 19th at 11 a.m. Confession before the Mass.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Monday Jan. 20th, Ursuline Convent at 8.00 p.m. **ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:** June 13th – 18th 2020. Application Forms now available in the Parish Centre.

THURLES CARE A.G.M.: Thursday Jan. $23^{\rm rd}$ in Lámh Chúnta at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES: To Fr. Vincent and all involved with the Borrisoleigh Team who will represent Tipperary in the All Ireland Club Final this Sunday!

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Jan 20th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

Tues. Jan. 21st, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Tues. Jan. 21st, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA

Thurs. Jan. 23rd, 7.00 p.m.: Thurles Care A.G.M.

2020 PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday March 28th, Cathedral.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MASS:

Saturday, February 1st, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. We invite all First Holy Communion Children and their families to this Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION DAYS:

Sunday May 10th: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School – Cathedral;

Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 17th: Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School – Cathedral:

Gaelscoil Bhríde – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 24th: Rahealty N.S. – Cathedral;

Leugh N.S. – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

LEUGH N.S. AND ELM TREE PRESCHOOL: Open Evening Tuesday 28th Jan. at 7.30 p.m. Tel 0504 23111 or leughns@hotmail.com for further information.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Beidh 'Lá eolais' Gaelscoil Bhríde ar siúl sa scoil ar an Aoine,24th Eanáir ó 12.15 go 1.45. Fáilte roimh chách. Gaelscoil Bhríde will host their **'Open Day'** on Friday January 24th from 12.15 to 1.45. All welcome.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Pupils and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on Sunday, 2nd February from 12:30 – 2:30pm for a tour of our school. Please see our website or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENT *'The Greatest Show'* in the Premier Hall on January 23rd, 24th & 25th, starting at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Booking on Eventbrite.ie or Phone the box office @ 089-2415414. Come along and enjoy the story of BT Barnum being brought to life.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. Jan. 22nd @ 8.30 p.m. Great nights entertainment! **ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Parent Evening on Monday January 20th at 7.20 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888

MID TIPPERARY WAR OF INDEPENDENCE COMMEMORATION - Sunday January 26th at 1.30 p.m. in St Mary's Graveyard to remember all those from Mid Tipperary who took part in the War of Independence. All are welcome.

'1919: WAITING FOR REVOLUTION': Lecture by Denis G. Marnane, Tuesday, January 21st, in The Source. With Cathal O'Donoghue reading from contemporary documents, the talk is very much focused on the human cost to the many as a result of politically inspired actions by the few. Info: 0761066123; www.tipperarystudies.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Jan. 11th & 12th 2020: Cathedral: €2.760.00: Bóthar na Naomh: €2.020.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: \$\Parigid Shelly, n\'eq Connolly, Holycross. \$\Parigid Annie Ryan, n\'eq Wallace, Bohercrowe, Emly Road, Tipperary Town. \$\Parigid Julia Ryan, Doon, Co. Limerick. \$\Partick Ryan, Leeds, England formerly The Hill, Cormackstown. Funeral Mass this Monday, Holycross Abbey at 11.30 a.m., followed by Burial in adjoining cemetery.

May They All Rest in Peace.